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Applicant : Paul Denney et al.
 App. No : 10/690,975
 Filed : October 22, 2003
 For : CONTAINMENT PLENUM FOR
 LASER IRRADIATION AND
 REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM A
 SURFACE OF A STRUCTURE
 Examiner : Maria Alexandra Elve
 Art Unit : 1725

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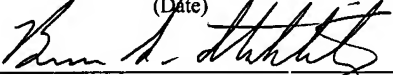
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 19, 2005 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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